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## Sov. Objectives

1 Marxism &amp; power pols.

a, b, c, d, e, f, g

## Sov Timing &amp; Tactics.

2 0 to require or preclude accomplish of x by a certain date. - flex. as to means.

## Sov att to Genl War.

3 will a wound &amp; their use of sat.

a impie given sat to Sov. sec.

b prospects of achieving sov aims by other way

c chances of improving sat <sup>power</sup> posit in a G/W,ss Under what condits (short of collapse) wd they NOT risk a war.

OR better

ss Under what condits wd they ~~not~~ accept ltd defeats in preference to risks of war.

1. defection of any unmanageable no of cit.

~~2. overextension of the econ to the~~

2. Overextension of the econ in behalf of a defense to conquest to the

point of #1 above, or permanent injury to pop, or alteration of the pop. pyramid (cf Paraguay case)

3. Succession or other trouble in CPSU

4. Threatened simultaneous defections of Sats.

Under what condits to total defeat in preference to war.

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4 Factors tending to deter the USSR from global war

1) not in their best interests

2) ops to expand sans war.

3) What about CP chances in Latin Am where we cd be + embarrassed.

4) Re Germany.

expand this a little a Lippman line if appropriate.

- at least take note of + make own interpretation of els in Bad, West, + Bav.

6) SU cdnt win a global war.

7) 8) cdnt win a global war in the sense of destroying VS pot to revise OCC.

cd ~~win a global war~~ <sup>push</sup> a global war to the point where its indef continuance wd be ~~a disadvantage~~ <sup>to USSR</sup> less destructive to USSR (ideologically + materially) than to U.S.

They cd take it + its concomitants better than we cd.

I imagine Y + 4 with USSR in possess of world except W. Hemisphere.

1) US has cap of A-bomb offensive  
2) What of B+C/W?

3) USSR behind VS in this

4) US + Als superior in total power pot. VS all of time.

c) USSR improving its rel. power posit.

5) This can of course be argued both ways.

It belongs in this "deterrent"

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that the USSR can reach a power posit above the absolute power posit of the West & then it will then go about its business by means short of war.

But ~~these~~ whereas these might ~~not~~ satisfy the doctrine (eg if communism isn't knocked dead in most triumph) they not not satisfy the war party which ~~would~~ a is leery of "Time is on our side" philosophy.

b would figure war wd be faster & cheaper over the long pull.

This one has to be <sup>+</sup> fully argued. & I rather doubt its virtues any way.

~~Say USSR cd by 1980 achieve this posit.~~  
if the poss of US perfecting <sup>defense</sup> techniques vs USSR weapons.

The poss of US devel'ing new weapons vs wh USSR cd not devel defense.

The poss of the success of US propaganda & subversion techniques on Sat's & even USSR

The poss of spread of Titoism.

~~All these~~

The poss of major econ difs as fcl of too much "defense" & too much expansion  
physical ruin of people  
defection etc.

All these & others wd be up for consid.

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As would the argument "if we start  
it now what the hell can they do  
to us beyond their A-bombs - These  
latter ~~we will~~ can hurt us until  
we A-bomb the US A-bomb installations  
& the main defense industry  
centers. Then we'll let them  
suffocate in their own stink &  
recoup the damage to ourselves  
with the ~~the~~ industrial pot of  
Europe & the raw material & M/P pot  
of Asia.

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Danger of Global War sans Sov delib intention  
to precip. it.

5 CD needle us beyond ~~endurance~~.

~~8. Big prob here is SU's estimate~~  
to pt where our defense measures  
looked like offensive ones at  
wh pt, they'd let us have it.

8. This seems to me to be where  
we are Right now.

We will not start the  
Preventive War, but our efforts  
to whittle down SU pol or at  
least build up to strength from  
wh to negot are being  
misinterpreted. They must be  
a CP doctrine. cf Geo Kennan's  
text book.

? Is CD USSR needle us to the point where  
our people got ~~too~~ so far ahead of  
govt or so far out of hand as to force  
govt into preventive war or even  
~~the coming of~~ a kind of rev in wh  
the US war party took over.

No question but that something  
short of this is happening now.  
(eg) with CP success US govt being  
needled to exactly the build up  
wh SU might misinterpret  
as offensive.

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- 6 State of Sov. war readiness.  
altho USSR's preps have been basically defensive, they are big enough to permit "large-scale mil ops. for a certain time not for at least a year"  
sr what have we here? Meaning?  
This has got to be fixed up.
- 7 ⇒ a Indicators of mil readiness  
(~~no text ready~~)  
get precise dope on SS
- 8 b Indicators of ~~logis~~ econ & logistic readiness
- 9 Be cause of --- the rel large portion of the GNP that ~~sr~~ can ~~allocate to the~~ feasibly be used for mil purposes.  
large +  
sr feasibly use exactly the words we want to crack, esp feasibly  
= How much can the poor bastards stand.  
= What concessions have had to be made to them as consumers.
- 10 c A- bomb  
SU may decide that they can afford ---  
sr OR that they ~~must~~ afford it  
vs new tricks ~~VS~~ may devel.
- 11 i. est.
- 12 est a/c et al for deliv.
- ~~13 VS not involved because ahead~~
- 13 VS safety, not necessarily fct of + bombs. Rests at present in USSR's inability to run big risks in an exchange of favors.

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14. SU ~~cd~~ really be embarrassed by a successfully VS retaliatory attack.  
 ? ~~wd~~ ~~have~~ ~~partly~~ ~~even~~ ~~where~~ ~~pop~~  
 - in SU's attempt to ~~see~~ ~~people~~  
 ? as to whether if SU began it  
 & then ~~received~~ ~~for~~ ~~a~~ ~~couple~~, it  
 would ever admit that it had  
 dropped the first one.

Retal. wd take place within  
 24 hrs - timing wd be obscured.  
 -OR- cd claim VS dropped a dud  
 to start it & they'd been  
 not only more moral in that  
 they dropped the 2<sup>nd</sup> bomb, but  
 also smarter in that theirs  
 went off.

#### 15 Timing

1954 West ground forces // SU's readily  
 available in the west.

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